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SUPPRESSING NEURONAL DEATH

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF  
CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.322**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322, Applicants submit herewith, a *Request for Certificate of Correction* and *Form SB44* for the above-identified U.S. Patent.

In the issued patent, at column 22, line 63, the "A" in ARGFSCLLLLTGEIDL<sup>P</sup> should be underlined, to read "ARGFSCLLLLTGEIDL<sup>P</sup>". In Applicants' amendment/response received by the USPTO on January 29, 2004, Applicants made such amendment to the specification (see page 8 of 13). The sentence following the sequence above, also mentions "(the underlined A is substituted from P)," thus confirming this "A" is meant to be underlined.

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At column 23, line 54 "primary" was spelled incorrectly as "Priamry," Applicants amendment of January 29, 2004 corrected this typographical error (see page 8 of 13).

Claim 5 was amended in Applicants' response to office action filed September 20, 2004. In section (b) of claim 5, there is a list of SEQ ID NOs: "8, 10, 12, 13, 21 to 24, 26 to 29, 32, 33, 37 to 40, 46, 48, 54, and 60." As can be seen from Applicants' response, a comma should not be between "26" and "to" as all of SEQ ID NOs 26 through 29 are being referenced.

Since the corrections herein were included in Amendments filed with the USPTO, Applicants believes that no fee is required with this paper. However, if the Office determines otherwise, please deduct any fees from Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Column 22, line 63:** the "A" in ARGFSCLLLLTGEIDLP should be underlined, to read -- ARGFSCLLLLTGEIDLP --

**Column 23, line 54:** "Priamry" should read -- Primary --

**In claim 5(b) (column 84, line 13):**

"8, 10, 12, 13, 21 to 24, 26, to 29, 32, 33, 37 to 40, 46, " should read -- 8, 10, 12, 13, 21 to 24, 26 to 29, 32, 33, 37 to 40, 46, --

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